and para 14 of the Proceedings of 1887.) But no good case has been made out for establishing a Sub-Judge's Court at Chikmagalur. The number of suits above Rs. 1,000 in value is so small that there will not be sufficient work for a Sub-Judge. But to raise the Munsiff's jurisdiction and also empower him to dispose of applications for heirship certificates would be the more suitable course. The Chief Court will be consulted and the subject will be considered by Government.

Subject No. 85.
Encouragement to education of Muhammadans, Gumbaz Funds.

Summary of discussion.—As Muhammadan boys are backward in education, they should be encouraged by Government by being given some scholarships to the number of at least ten per Taluk. If necessary some of these scholarships may be given out of the Seringapatam Gumbaz Charity Fund.

Dewan's reply.—There is no doubt that some special consideration is due to the case of Muhammdan boys and Government will give this consideration and do what may be reasonable in the circumstances. As to the Gumbaz Funds, the proposals for utilizing a portion of the income for Muhammadan education made by Mr. Abdul Rahman while he was in charge has not found universal favor. Government will be glad to see its way to devote some portion of the Gumbaz funds for the education of Muhammadan boys.

Subject No. 86.
Direct road required from Birur to Sakrepatna via Yemme Doddakaval.

Summary of discussion.—Now there is no road from Sakrepatna direct to Birur. The present road runs through Kadur. A shorter and direct road is required.

Dewan's reply.—The Deputy Commissioner does not recommend it on the ground that it would be useful only to the small local community.

Subject No. 87.
Encouragement to raiyats growing Sandalwood.

Summary of discussion.—Government will be benefited if it be ruled to the effect that one-fourth of the sandalwood produced will be given to those raiyats who undertake to grow sandal trees on their khate lands and deliver the wood to Government when mature.

Dewan's reply.—This was urged once before and the idea was vetoed. (*Vide* Subject No. 114 of the Proceedings of last year.) Let private individuals if they choose make sandalwood plantations and Government will be glad to buy them from the planters.

Subject No. 88.
Unirrigable lands classed as wet at Survey Settlement.

Summary of discussion.—As wet assessment has been charged during the Survey Settlement on certain dry lands, such lands have become waste. If they be assessed with dry rates, there will be an income of about Rs. 1,000 to Government every year. Such cases exist in the Indavar village for example.

Dewan's reply.—Bring individual cases by petition to the notice of the Deputy Commissioner and he will do the needful.